



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09242.0180-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Daniel TATARKA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2882  
)  
Application No.: 10/035,677 ) Examiner: T. Artman  
)  
Filed: December 28, 2001 )  
)  
For: CABLE HAVING CONDUITS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 4632  
RECEIVING OPTICAL FIBERS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 22, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$450.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

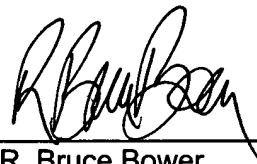
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	8	-	21	0	x \$ 50	\$ .00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$200	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	.00
Subtotal						\$ 200.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- .00
TOTAL						\$ 200.00

- ☒ A fee of \$200.00 to cover the cost of the additional claim added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$650.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: August 22, 2005

By:   
R. Bruce Bower  
Reg. No. 37,099



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURES REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2882  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2005, the period for response having been extended to August 22, 2005 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants propose that this application be amended, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.